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X	US 6,069,262 A (WALELE et al) 30 May 2000 (30.05.2000), abstract, column 6, lines 15-60 and examples	1-23
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